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September 27, 2006

## COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

**TO:** Members of the House Committee on Natural Resources and members of the Senate

Committee on Natural Resources

**FROM:** Alfred W. Speer

The members of the House Committee on Natural Resources chaired by Representative Wilfred Pierre, and members of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources chaired by Senator Max T. Malone **will meet jointly** as follows:

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 3, 2006

**TIME:** 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Slidell, Louisiana

Meet at Pontchartrain Blue Crabs, Inc.

Welcome/Board Vessels 38327 Salt Bayou Road Slidell, LA 70461

(985) 649-6645 office, (504) 578-1616 cell

Contact: Mr. Gary Bauer

**PURPOSE:** Review of active commercial crab fishing operations

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 3, 2006

**TIME:** 12:45 p.m.

**PLACE**: Mr. Roy Darby's Soft Shell Crab Shedding Facility

53401 Highway 433 Slidell, LA 70461

Contact: Mr. Roy Darby, Sr.

(985) 643-3069

**PURPOSE:** Tour of crab shedding operations

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**DATE:** Tuesday, October 3, 2006

**TIME:** 1:45 p.m.

**PLACE**: Schaeffer's Restaurant

158 South Military Road Slidell, LA 70461-4157

(985) 646-1728

Contact: Mr. Todd Schaeffer

**PURPOSE:** Lunch

Discussions with:

LA Crab Task Force members

LA Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board

Presentation:

LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries staff

## **Legislative Tour of Commercial Crab Fishing Operations**

## Tuesday, October 3, 2006

3:30 p.m.

9:30-10:00 a.m. Meet at Pontchartrain Blue Crabs Welcome (Gary Bauer / Pete Petersen, LA Crab Task Force) 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Depart Pontchartrain Blue Crabs (using commercial crabbing vessels and LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries vessels) 11:45 a.m. Return to Pontchartrain Blue Crabs Tour of plant facilities, packing, cooking, and peeling operations 12:45 p.m. Depart Pontchartrain Blue Crabs 1:00 p.m. Arrive at Mr. Roy Darby's Soft Shell Crab Shedding Facility 53401 Highway 433 Slidell, LA 70461 Contact: Mr. Roy Darby, Sr. (985) 643-3069 Tour of crab shedding operations Depart Mr. Roy Darby's Soft Shell Crab Shedding Facility 1:45 p.m. 2:00 p.m. Arrive at Schaeffer's Restaurant 158 South Military Road Slidell, LA 70461-4157 Contact: Mr. Todd Schaeffer (985) 646-1728 Lunch Discussion with: LA Crab Task Force members LA Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board

LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries staff

Presentation:

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